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MUSICAL-INSTRUMENT CONTROLLER WITH TRIAD-FORMING NOTE-TRIGGER CONVERGENCE POINTS			
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Preliminary Amendment

Sir:

This is a preliminary amendment in a divisional application of the above-identified parent application.

Please add the following heading and paragraph after the title and before the heading "BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION" on page 1.

CROSSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This is a divisional of copending U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 10/142,223, filed May 9, 2002, which is incorporated by reference herein in its entirety.

This change is also indicated separately on the last page of this amendment.

Please cancel claims 11-16, add new Claim 19, and amend the remaining claims as indicated on the following pages.